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REF A) STATE 196772; B) ROME AIRGRAM A-330, AUGUST 9, 1976

1. REF B, SENT IN POUCH NUMBER G2-358, GIVES FAO'S LIST OF SEVENTY-FOUR U.S. SCIENTISTS WHO HAVE INDICATED INTEREST IN ATTENDING THE MARINE MAMMAL CONSULTATION IN BERGEN. FAO EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT ANY NOT INCLUDED IN THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL NONETHELESS BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT U.S. GOVERNMENT OBJECTION. REF A LISTS FORTY-FOUR INDIVIDUALS FROM THE UNITED STATES THAT ARE ATTENDING THE MEETING.

2. NINE OF THE FORTY-FOUR PERSONS LISTED IN REF A ARE NOT AMONG THE SEVENTY-FOUR LISTED IN REF B. TWO OF THE NEW NAMES IN REF A ARE RATHER CLEARLY SUBSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS
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LISTED IN REF B: BACHE E. BLEECKER, WHALING MUSEUM,

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COALSPRING HARBOR, NEW YORK, IN PLACE OF G.W. DEMPSEY, JR., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THAT MUSEUM, AND W.E. SCHEVILL OF THE WOODS HOLE, MASSACHUSETTS OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE, IN LIEU OF D.B. BOTKING, ASSOCIATE SCIENTIST, MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY OF WOODS HOLE. THE OTHER SEVEN APPEAR TO BE NEW NAMES.

3. IN SUM, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMED FAO OF FORTY-FOUR PERSONS FROM THE UNITED STATES WHO WILL ATTEND THE BERGEN MEETING, OF WHICH SEVEN WERE NOT KNOWN PREVIOUSLY TO FAO, AND TWO OTHERS APPEAR TO BE SUBSTITUTES FOR INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO FAO. THIS MEANS THAT FAO HAS LISTED TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THIRTY-SEVEN OTHER PERSONS FROM THE UNITED STATES (NOT COUNTING THE TWO WHO APPEAR TO BE SUBSTITUTES, PARA 2 ABOVE), TO WHOSE PARTICIPATION FAO HOPES THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE NO OBJECTION.VOLPE

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